



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Mamoru NAKASUJI et al.**

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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING DEVICES USING THE SYSTEM**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Date: January 25, 2006

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005, **the response date having been extended by two (2) months to January 25, 2006 by Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.